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Governor Gray Davis
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Sir,

We have received a letter from the Sierra Club asking me to urge you to use the CALFED Program to;

Invest in water efficiency for at least seven years before considering new dams or reservoirs;

Restore rivers, bays and fisheries by providing adequate fresh water and caring for the land around our rivers;

Improve water quality by enforcing pollution limits;

And protect taxpayers from the cost of studies benefiting special interests.

All of these sound to like reasonable positions.

My most immediate concern relates to water for growth in our city and neighboring communities. We are already threatened with water shortages even without new development. The problems of our local water agencies are frequent news items in our local press. The latest news article concerned contamination of two wells in the Pine Hills area which already lacks sufficient water to continue approved development. No one is telling us where an adequate water supply is coming from.

I recognize that Southern California is essentially a desert and must import most of its water and that supplying sufficient water is critical to our future growth [which seems inevitable] and our economic health.

Sincerely,

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cc: Water Resources Director Tom Hannigan

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